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MINUTES OF MEETINGS
OF THE
Board of Commissioners
OF NEWARK, N. J.

MONTH OF SEPTEMBER, 1919

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NEWARK CITY GOVERNMENT

Department of Public Affairs

HON. CHARLES P. GILLEN, Mayor

BOARD OF HEALTH
CITY HOSPITAL
FREE PUBLIC LIBRARY
CITY PLAY GROUNDS
PUBLIC BATHS
CITY HOME
ALMS HOUSE
RELIEF OF POOR
EMPLOYMENT BUREAU

Department of Public Safety

HON. WILLIAM J. BRENNAN

POLICE
FIRE
EXCISE
BUILDING
ALL LICENSES
Except Jitneys

Department of Parks and Public Property

HON. JOHN F. MONAHAN

CENTRE MARKET
PUBLIC PARKS
SHADE TREE
SMOKE ABATEMENT
CITY PLANNING
CITY ZONING
WEIGHTS AND MEASURES
DOG POUND
ALL PUBLIC BUILDINGS
Except Those Owned in
Name of Water Dept.
PRINTING AND STATIONERY
DEPT.

Department of Streets and Public Improvements

HON. THOMAS L. RAYMOND

STREETS
WATER
SEWER
GARBAGE
LIGHTING
PORT NEWARK TERMINAL
INSPECTION OF GAS METERS
JITNEYS
COMMISSION ON BUILDING DIS-
TRICTS AND RESTRICTIONS

Department of Revenue and Finance

HON. ALEXANDER ARCHIBALD

COMPTROLLER
CITY TREASURER
AUDITOR OF ACCOUNTS
TAX RECEIVER
TAX BOARD
ASSESSMENTS
SINKING FUND
INSURANCE FUND
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MINUTES OF MEETINGS

OF THE

Board of Commissioners

SEPTEMBER, 1919

NEWARK, N. J.,
September 4th, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Absent—Commissioner Raymond.

The minutes of the meetings of August 28th and 29th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Forty-five thousand six hundred and seventy-seven dollars and thirty cents (\$45,677.30) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Outdoor Poor	\$ 4,853.50
Alms House	8,179.90
Public Outings	1,383.44
Public Baths	735.47
Municipal Milk Depot.....	3,956.81
Purchase and sale of food	3,148.99
Public Affairs	37.00
Public Band Concerts.....	460.00
Fourth of July Celebration	15.00
City Home	3,617.50

Public Health	2,857.51
City Hospital	16,438.18
	<hr/> \$45,677.30

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$33,200.) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Purchase land Passaic	
Street	\$33,200.00
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A. Archibald,	
Charles P. Gillen,	
William J. Brennan,	
John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of One thousand six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and eighty-six cents

(\$1,639 86) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Revenue and Finance (Director's Dept.)	\$ 532.95
City sundries	465.41
Elections	285.55
Assessment deficiency, sewers	50.00
Interest	45.95
Collecting taxes	260.00
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	\$1,639.86

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Two million nine hundred and forty-five thousand seven hundred and nineteen dollars and two cents (\$2,945,719.02) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

County Collector	\$2,945,719.02
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A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the sum of One hundred and forty-three dollars and forty-nine cents (\$143.49) be and the same is hereby appropriated to

persons named on annexed certified lists, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

License Division	\$143.49
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William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Twenty-five thousand four hundred fifty-six dollars and seventy-six cents (\$25,456.76) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending August 29th, 1919	\$25,456.76
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William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the sum of Five thousand two hundred and forty-eight dollars and ninety-eight cents (\$5,248.98) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Centre market construction	\$5,107.32
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Public Buildings, city hall
maintenance 141.66

\$5,248.98

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Twelve thousand nine hundred and forty-seven dollars and fifty-five cents (\$12,947.55) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings, city hall maintenance	\$ 6,229.19
Maintenance of dog pound	458.33
Removal of dead animals	83.33
Director's office	170.52
Centre market	556.93
Weights and Measures.....	73.89
Printing and stationery....	4,969.36
Miscellaneous advertising.	175.84
Street improvement advertising	230.16
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	\$12,947.55

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Two thousand one hundred and forty-eight dollars and seven cents (\$2,148.07) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills

and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Tenth Ward Engine House \$1,998.07
13th Ward Engine House.... 150.00

\$2,148.07

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the sum of Nine hundred forty-four dollars and sixty-five cents (\$944.65) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending August 30, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree\$944.65

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, by resolution adopted July 17, 1919, entered into an agreement with Julian H. Kean, for the purchase of certain lands in the City of Newark, in the sum of Thirty-three thousand two hundred dollars (\$33,200.);

AND WHEREAS, through error the resolution was executed in the name of Julius H. Kean;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that said resolution be corrected to read Julian H. Kean.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

REOLVED, that the Director of Parks and Public Property be and he is hereby authorized to grant permits for the twelve (12) additional stands in connection with the Centre Market situated at the corner of Mulberry and Commerce streets, to the following:

Stand.	Owner.	Sale of Goods	Rental per month
No. 1	Mary Hill	Fruits and vegetables.....	\$60.00
No. 2	Niel Mundy	Provisions, fruits and vegetables.....	60.00
No. 3	Michael Lang	Poultry, fruits and vegetables.....	60.00
No. 4	Terrence B. Scanlon	Poultry, fruits and vegetables.....	60.00
No. 5	James Veinere	Poultry, fruits and vegetables.....	60.00
No. 6	Samuel Metzger	Fruits, vegetables and eggs.....	60.00
No. 7	James Zirpoli	Fruits and vegetables.....	60.00
No. 8	Joseph Foerst	Fruits and vegetables.....	60.00
No. 9	James Purcell	Fruits, vegetables and soft drinks.....	60.00
No. 10	Ike Diamond	Coffee, cake, cigars and cigarettes.....	60.00
No. 11	Patrick Curran	Fruits and vegetables.....	60.00
No. 12	Frank Muldoon	Fruits and vegetables.....	60.00

These permits to be effective August 15, 1919.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan.
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, on March 20, 1919, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for Opening Streets, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-53, dated March 20, 1919, and payable September 20, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, the improvement for which said Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for Opening Streets now in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary

Loan Bonds to the amount of Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Fifty thousand dollars (\$50,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denomination and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk and hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, the City of Newark, on March 20, 1919, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of Two hundred thousand

dollars (\$200,000) in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for grading, curbing and flagging, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-54, dated March 20, 1919, and payable September 20, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, the improvement for which the said Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds was issued was for Grading, Curbing and Flagging streets, now in course of construction or has been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, as amended to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said Two hundred thousand dollars of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds to the amount of Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution, amounting in the aggregate to Two hundred thousand dollars (\$200,000) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of in-

est not exceeding six per centum per annum and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he hereby is authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that Joseph F. McCrudden be and he is temporarily appointed as clerk and Overseer of Election Property, in the City Clerk's Department, at a salary of Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, and the City Clerk be authorized to place his name upon the payroll, said appointment to date from September 1, 1919.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that Frank A. Keane be and he is hereby appointed as stenographer in the City Clerk's Office at a salary of Fifteen hundred (\$1,500) dollars per annum, to date from September 1, 1919. This appointment is made in conformity with the Civil Service Law and Rules of the Civil Service Commission.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, certified list No. 971 in the amount of Two hundred and fifty-eight dollars and forty-six cents (\$258.46) adopted by the Board of City Commissioners included the payment of salary for Dimon Comando in the amount of Sixty-six dollars and sixty-six cents (\$66.66); and,

WHEREAS, the said bill in payment of salary for Dimon Comando was presented in error;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to cancel the warrant and that the resolution be altered to authorize payment of bills in the amount of One hundred and ninety-one dollars and eighty cents (\$191.80) only.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for furnishing and delivering to the Bureau of Water one Buick Model K Sixty-Fifty automobile. Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 o'clock A. M. on such date as the said Director shall in said advertisement designate.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, that the compensation of hired teams employed by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Bureau of Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection, be and the same is hereby increased to \$10. per diem, effective August 30th, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, an estimate has been submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by the Engineer in Charge of the Bureau of Sewers showing the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Hennessy Street between Chestnut Street and Elm Road for the use of the abutting property only, together with lateral connections to the curb lines of said street, to be \$800, said

probable cost being based on the best information obtainable as to the probable cost of such sewer;

AND WHEREAS, the entire cost of doing the work will be less than one thousand dollars;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that in accordance with the provisions of the said Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, the estimate so submitted and presented be and the same is hereby adopted and ordered filed;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Board hereby signifies its intention to construct a sewer in Hennessy Street between Chestnut Street and Elm Road, together with lateral connections to the curb lines; and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark will hear objections to the making of said improvements on Tuesday, the sixteenth day of September, 1919, at 10 o'clock A. M. at the office of the said Director on the second floor, City Hall, Newark, N. J.;

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Engineer in Charge of the Bureau of Sewers be and he is hereby authorized and directed to mail a copy of this resolution to the last known owner of record as shown by the tax records of the City of Newark, N. J., of property abutting on the portions of the street or highway through which such sewer is proposed to be constructed; and that the Engineer be and he is further instructed to post or cause to be posted a copy of this resolution in the City Hall, Newark, N. J., at least five days prior to the introduction of a second resolution setting forth the final decision of said Board to construct such sewer.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Edward Zeller, Robert W. Anderson, John J. Fahy, Charles W. Hawkins, John T. Anderson, Joseph P. Veit, Ernest P. Regenthal, Arthur F. Rode, John E. Durkin, Joseph C. Summers, William J. Dickson, Jr., Philip T. Fee, Thomas E. Durkin, Frederick Motz, Thomas E. Jones, Jr., John Morgan, William G. McGuire, Joseph E. Arnold, Daniel F. Brady, Edward E. Butzmuhlen, Adrian Baker, Harry T. Morley, Leo Campbell, Edward J. Garrigal, James F. Meis, Frank Greely, Peter J. Kasczak, Edward H. J. Engemann, Clarence F. Reed, Anton Hascher, Charles J. Cox, Christopher E. Nolan and Morris C. Kirwan, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission and having passed satisfactorily a physical examination by the Police Surgeon, be and they are hereby appointed as Patrolmen in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety (in accordance with Civil Service Probationary Provisions), to take effect September 16, 1919, and they shall be paid the same compensation and in like manner as are other Patrolmen in the same grade of service.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

Commissioner Brennan: I might say before you call the roll that about a year ago last June I had occasion to ask the Civil Service Commission for an eligible list for temporary patrolmen. A great many of these men were placed in exempt classifications by the various draft boards for the period of the war. In addition to this you will notice another resolution showing some thirty-four men taken from the

eligible list as permanent members of the department, and I am compelled to dispense with the services of some eighteen or twenty men who have been in service. Some of the men on the eligible list are found by the doctor to be unfit physically for service owing to conditions caused by oversea duty, I presume. These men will be considered at a later period to determine whether they are fit physically for reinstatement. These men will be placed on a preferred eligible list at the expiration of the present eligible list. It seems hard to have to lay them off, but that is not my fault and is in conformity with the laws of civil service. In conference with the Civil Service Commission it has been agreed that in the event of them showing marked improvement at any time in the near future that they may receive their permanent places in the department.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, on June 6th, 1918, because of unusual conditions then existing, certain persons were selected from a certified list of the Civil Service Commission and appointed as Patrolmen in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety for the period of the war; and

WHEREAS, said unusual conditions no longer exist and permanent appointments may now be made in regular order from the Civil Service eligible list; therefore be it

RESOLVED, that Joseph Anderson, Emil L. Kull, Frank T. Lehan, James W. White, Treacy B. Morgan, James J. Mackin, Frederick J. Koermaier, Louis Arnold, Michael J. Cawley, Frank Bailey, John J. Quinn, Harry A. Miller, Joseph Richter

Charles J. Gerstner, Jr., Hyman Rotman, Hugh P. McGowan, William J. Murphy, Edward H. McCarrick, Henry H. Fallon, Peter Bederski, Godfrey Hohn, Raffaele Capodanno, Carl A. Thunnell, Edward J. Tuite, Patrick J. McCormack, Edward J. Walter, Jr., Gustave Stoffers, James Guillano, Eugene F. Reilly, Stanley L. Sweatt, Thomas F. Farrell, John H. Dempsey, Jr., Arthur J. Coakley, William H. Fude, William L. Jones, Frank J. Messner, Harry Dittler, Arthur Bush, William M. Smith, John F. Brady, Albert W. Ridler, Charles Helmstaedter, Eustace A. Deadman, William E. Weber, George Miller, Joseph V. Curran, Frank J. McCree, Edward C. Noack, Raymond A. Nestor, Frank Elsie, Andrew E. Reiss, Robert Fletcher and James J. Cullen, having been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible, be and they are hereby appointed permanently as Patrolmen in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety, to take effect September 16, 1919, and they shall be paid the same compensation and in like manner as are other Patrolmen in the same grade of service.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An ordinance granting permission to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to construct, operate and maintain or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained a single railroad track siding at grade across Sherman Avenue at approximately right angles thereto at a point 187 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of East Peddie Street for the purpose

of making connections to the plant of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance granting permission to the Lehigh Valley Railroad Company to construct, operate and maintain or cause to be constructed, operated and maintained a single railroad track siding at grade across Sherman Avenue at approximately right angles thereto at a point 187 feet, more or less, southerly from the southerly line of East Peddie Street for the purpose of making connections to the plant of The Great Atlantic and Pacific Tea Company.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to the southerly line of Runyon Street and from about 100 feet north of Runyon Street to Bigelow Street and on the west side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Runyon Street and from about 50 feet north of Runyon Street to about 50 feet south of Bigelow Street," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance to provide for the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to the southerly line of Runyon Street and from about 100 feet north of Runyon Street to Bigelow Street and on the west side of Badger Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Runyon Street and from about 50 feet north of Runyon Street to about 50 feet south of Bigelow Street.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the further consideration of "An ordinance to provide for the vacation of Humes Street between Rose Street and Waverly Avenue" be laid over for one week owing to the absence of Commissioner Raymond.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas—Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

REPORTS OF CITY OFFICERS.

The following reports of city officers were received and ordered filed:

Department of Buildings for August, 1919.

Comptroller for August, 1919.

City Treasurer for August, 1919.

Sealer of Weights and Measures for August, 1919.

Clerk of 1st District Court for August, 1919.

Clerk of 2nd District Court for August, 1919.

Clerk of Alms House for August, 1919.

Clerk of Centre Market for August, 1919.

Auditor of Accounts for August, 1919.

City Clerk (2) for August, 1919.

William Yuill, clerk 2nd Criminal Court, part 2, for August, 1919.

Richard P. Rooney, clerk 1st Criminal Court, part 1, for August, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 1, for August, 1919.

Fred C. Oehring, deputy clerk, 2nd Criminal Court, part 3, for August, 1919.

William J. Schmauder, clerk 3rd Criminal Court, part 1, for August, 1919.

David C. Fitterer, deputy clerk, 3rd Criminal Court, part 2, for August, 1919.

The following communication was received and read:

State of New Jersey
Department of Weights and Measures
Trenton, September 2nd, 1919.
Hon. John F. Monahan,
Director of Parks and Public
Property,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The Eighth Annual Conference of the New Jersey Association of Superintendents of Weights and Measures is to be held at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City, on Friday and Saturday, September 5th and 6th, and we extend to you a most cordial invitation to meet with us.

The conference will be called to order at 2:30 on Friday afternoon, September 5th, and on Saturday morning, the 6th, at ten o'clock, there will be an informal round table talk, after which the conference will be brought to a close.

It would be a source of honor and pleasure to us to have you come down and hear what the weights and measures men of New Jersey are

doing in the interest of the purchasing public, and we sincerely trust you may see your way clear to attend.

In this connection, it is to the interest of every weights and measures department of the State to have representatives in attendance, in order that they may discuss and hear discussed matters of importance at first hand. May I, therefore, take the liberty of requesting that you delegate officials of the Newark Weights and Measures Department to be in attendance, as this is to be a very important conference that none should miss.

Hoping to have the pleasure of meeting you at Atlantic City, I am,

Yours very truly,

Frank Wanser, President,

N. J. Assn. of Supts.
of Weights and Measures.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, that the Director of Parks and Public Property be and is hereby authorized and directed to send representatives of the Weights and Measures division of his department to the Eighth Annual Conference of the New Jersey Association of Superintendents of Weights and Measures which is to be held at the Hotel St. Charles, Atlantic City, September 5th and 6th, 1919. This is in conformity to a communication under date September 2, 1919, from the State Department of Weights and Measures of Trenton, referred to me by the Board of Commissioners.

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

City Counsel's Office.

Newark, N. J., Sept. 4, 1919.

SUBJECT: OPINION RE PROPOSED
ORDINANCE CLOSING BARBER
SHOPS ON SUNDAY.

The Board of Commissioners
of The City of Newark.

Addressed.

Gentlemen:

In accordance with motion made by Commissioner Archibald at your meeting held on August 28th, I have gone over the form of ordinance to prohibit the opening of barber shops on Sunday, for the purpose of determining its legality and form.

It is my opinion that the Board of Commissioners has the power to pass an ordinance to regulate the opening and closing of barber shops on Sunday, if it so desires, by virtue of the provisions of Chapter 97 of the Laws of 1917.

I have made a change in the title of the ordinance and some slight changes in the clause relating to penalties and return herewith a new draft, which embodies all of the suggestions made by the proposers of the ordinance, which I think will meet the situation.

Respectfully yours,

Jerome T. Congleton,
City Counsel.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to prohibit the opening and operation of barber shops in the City of Newark on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and providing for penalties for violation thereof.

The Board of Commissioners of The City of Newark do ordain:

1. It shall be unlawful for any proprietor, manager or other person to open or keep open on the first day

of the week, commonly known as Sunday, a barber shop or other place wherein the business of shaving, hair cutting or other barbering is carried on, within the City of Newark.

2. It shall be unlawful for any person on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, to do any shaving, hair cutting or other barbering in any barber shop or other place of business in the City of Newark.

3. The clear interior view of every barber shop or other place wherein the business of shaving, hair cutting or other barbering is carried on within the City of Newark shall on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, be in no way obstructed by a screen, non-transparent glass, shade, blind, door, shutter or merchandise, or any other article placed therein.

4. The entire interior of every barber shop or other place wherein the business of shaving, hair cutting or other barbering is carried on in the City of Newark shall on the first day of the week, commonly known as Sunday, be open to full view from the public street.

5. Any person, firm or corporation violating any of the provisions of this ordinance shall, upon conviction thereof before any Police Judge of the City of Newark, be fined a sum not exceeding twenty-five (\$25) dollars for each offense, or imprisonment in the County Jail for a period not exceeding ten (10) days.

6. All ordinances and parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

Commissioner Brennan moved that copies of the ordinance be procured and sent to the various commissioners, the Master Barber Association and the Journeymen's Association for their consideration, and that the matter be taken up on second reading two weeks from today.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the contract between The City of Newark and Grant Radnor Company, a corporation of New York, for furnishing medical supplies for use at the Newark City Hospital, which contract is hereto annexed, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Public Affairs of the City of Newark and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the City on the adoption of this resolution.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Three thousand six hundred and sixty-one dollars and ninety-one cents (\$3,661.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Public Safety (Director's office)	\$ 348.41
Fire Division	3,313.50
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	\$3,661.91

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen: This question which came up about the salary for the Police and Fire Department has stirred up, as it always does, a general unrest all through the various departments of the city government, and as you all know there is nothing so troublesome in this whole work which we have to do as the salary question. Every time there is a salary change of any kind in any department it seems to affect almost everybody employed by the city. They all come in under our various departments and they feel there should be changes made in their salaries. When we first came into office the suggestion was made and should be kept that the salary question ought to be standardized in some way. It seems to me that that must be done sooner or later. You cannot take one set of city employees and give them work which is somewhat similar to the work done by another set and give that set 20% or 30% or 50% more salary and expect to maintain discipline or efficiency. You can't get efficiency. This is a serious question for us because I tell you now that you cannot increase substantially the salaries of one class of employees and expect efficiency from others who are getting a much lower salary. You cannot do it and the result will be that you will become disorganized and you cannot get efficiency in your departments. I still contend that the salary of city employees should be standardized. I do not know how you are going to do it, but it is a question of vital importance, it seems to me, because the city work must be done. I think this is a matter we ought to discuss and take some action on it.

Commissioner Brennan: I certainly agree with you. You cannot

expect efficiency or very much co-operation if you do not pay the city employees a living wage. It has been almost impossible to live up to the standard in any industry. Standards are jumping up over night and he is a pretty slick man who is able to keep in touch with the standards. The county standardized the salaries of their employees, but it did not remain standardized very long.

Commissioner Archibald: The clerical forces are suffering the most and in a great many cases they are justified in asking for an increase. I would like to see their salaries standardized.

Commissioner Monahan: I would like to see this whole question settled to the satisfaction of all city employees.

Mayor Gillen: I think we ought to make inquiry and find out where salaries have been standardized.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the city clerk be instructed to write to Washington, D. C.; the Municipal Bureau of Research, New York, and some of the large cities in the United States regarding standardization of salaries of city employees.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
CHARLES P. GILLEN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.
Board of Commissioners of
The City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

**NEWARK, N. J.,
September 11th, 1919.**

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of September 4th, 1919, were read and approved.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six thousand three hundred and twenty-seven dollars and thirty-five cents (\$6,327.35) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs, as follows:

Public Baths	\$ 506.13
Purchase and sale of food..	4,567.24
Public Affairs	243.05
Municipal Milk Depots.....	355.93
Public Band Concerts.....	555.00
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	\$6,327.35

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Six hundred and thirty-nine dollars and thirty-eight cents (\$639.38) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the

Department of Revenue and Finance, as follows:

City sundries	\$ 216.68
Elections	66.00
District Courts	34.83
Collecting taxes	247.87
Revenue and Finance.....	74.00
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	\$639.38

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand and seven dollars and sixteen cents (\$14,007.16) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety, as follows:

Fire Division	\$ 9,093.78
Construction and Altera- tions of Buildings.....	216.87
Police Division	4,696.51
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	\$14,007.16

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty thousand, eight hundred and fifty dollars and one cent (\$40,850.01) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water	\$16,492.85
Bureau of Street Repairs	5,178.25
Sidewalks	480.22
Bureau of Docks	840.75
Port Newark Development	490.91
City Zoning	79.64
Director's Office	44.90
Bureau of Street Regulation	1,037.73
Contracts	701.00
Bureau of Street Cleaning & Refuse Collection	4,336.09
Bureau of Public Lighting	1,205.50
Reserves	8,562.18
Bureau of Sewers	1,399.99
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	\$40,850.01

Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-five thousand dollars and thirty-one cents (\$25,000.31) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls, ending September 5th, 1919	\$25,000.31
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Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand, three hundred and eighty-four dollars and sixty-eight cents (\$1,384.68) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Shade Tree Division	\$1,384.68
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John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred and thirty-seven dollars and twenty cents (\$937.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Parks and Public Property for week ending September 6, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$937.20
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John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

he roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand, six hundred and forty dollars and twenty cents (\$1,640.20) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property as follows:

Public Buildings—City Hall	
Maintenance	\$883.35
Director's Office	19.13
Centre Market	227.12
City Sundries	150.00
Contingent	360.00

\$1,640.20

John F. Monahan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the resignations of the following named, formerly employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same are hereby accepted. Said resignations to become effective on the dates shown opposite their respective names:

Grace Briden, Telephone Operator, Sept. 2.

Margaret Shea, Waitress, Aug. 31.

August Messmer, Temp. Baker, Sept. 1.

Herman Mueller, Kit. Hlp., Aug. 23.

Bertha Deckert, Laundress, Aug. 31.

Jos. Regan, Porter (Home), Aug. 28.

Gus. Lavery, Orderly, Aug. 26.

Jos. Howlett, Orderly, Aug. 19.

Florence Trembley, Pupil Nurse, Aug. 31.

Alberta Davey, Pupil Nurse, Aug. 31.

Bernard J. Shine, Sub. Engineer, Aug. 31.

Wm. Kilgannon, Sub. Fireman, Aug. 31.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Andrew J. McGookin, employed in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, be and hereby is authorized to attend the Convention of the American Society of Sanitary Engineers at Cleveland, Ohio, on September 15, 16 and 17, on behalf of the City of Newark, N. J.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and they are hereby appointed to the positions shown opposite their respective names, at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs, at the salaries and dates indicated below. Said salaries will be

paid semi-monthly as other salaries are paid. These appointments are made in conformity with the rules and regulations of the Civil Service Commission of the State of New Jersey:

Michael Aratowsky, Pharmacist, Sept. 1, \$35.00 per week.

Eva Monell, Charge Nurse, Sept. 1, \$600.00 per year.

Wm. O'Shea, Porter, Sept. 3, \$300.00 per year.

Robert Robinson, Porter, Sept. 3, \$300.00 per year.

James Collins, Kitchen Helper, Sept. 2, \$456.00 per year.

James McDonald, Kitchen Helper, Aug. 28, \$456.00 per year.

Toni Fudlewski, Porter (Home) Aug. 28, \$396.00 per year.

Thomas Devine, Orderly, Sept. 2, \$516.00 per year.

James Smith, Orderly, Sept. 2, \$516.00 per year.

James Walsh, Orderly, Aug. 26, \$420.00 per year.

Minnie Herzner, Ward Maid, Aug. 25, \$360.00 per year.

Helen Schmidt, Ward Maid, Aug. 26, \$360.00 per year.

Sarah Perry, Ward Maid, Aug. 31, \$360.00 per year.

Margaret Rickert, Pupil Nurse, Sept. 1, \$120.00 per year.

Rose Tinan, Pupil Nurse, Sept. 1, \$120.00 per year.

Vivian Rosengrans, Pupil Nurse, Sept. 1, \$120.00 per year.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and he is hereby placed on the pay roll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public

Affairs, after having returned from a leave of absence, as indicated below:

Dr. Harrison S. Martland, Pathologist, returned from furlough, having been discharged by U. S. Government, Sept. 1, 1919, at \$2,000 per annum.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following employees of the Employment Bureau in the Department of Public Affairs be and the same are hereby increased as indicated below:

John Oestrich, Inspector, from \$1,600 plus 10% to \$1,700 plus 10% per annum.

James R. Caffrey, Investigator, from \$1,300 plus 10% to \$1,400 plus 10% per annum.

Patrick A. McManus, Investigator, from \$1,300 plus 10% to \$1,400 plus 10% per annum.

Charles J. Walsh, Inspector, from \$1,300 plus 10% to \$1,400 plus 10% per annum.

William J. Axt, Clerk, from \$1,300 plus 10% to \$1,400 plus 10% per annum.

Charlotte E. Baldwin, Stenographer, from \$800 plus 10% to \$850 plus 10% per annum.

Mrs. George R. Mount, Clerk, from \$840 plus 10% to \$890 plus 10% per annum.

These increases to become effective September 16th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following be and she is hereby granted a leave of absence, without pay, from the pay roll of the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, for the period set opposite her name:

Marietta Middleton, Undergraduate, on three weeks' leave of absence, Sept. 1, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective September 1, 1919:

Geo. W. V. Rieper, Attendant, from \$600.00 to \$720.00; sleeps out.

Jacob Hitchcock, Elevator Operator, from \$396.00 to \$360.00; sleeps in.

James Corrigan, Food Car, from \$330.00 to \$360.00.

Marie Doherty, Elevator Operator, from \$300.00 to \$330.00.

Fred LaForge, Orderly, from \$480.00 to \$510.00.

Albert Perdencamp, Orderly, from \$450.00 to \$480.00.

Jack Perry, Orderly, from \$420.00 to \$516.00.

Mary Sheridan, Ward Maid, from \$450.00 to \$480.00.

Margaret Slattery, Ward Maid, from \$420.00 to \$450.00.

Elizabeth McDonald, Nurse, from \$150.00 to \$180.00.

Edith Reardon, Nurse, from \$120.00 to \$150.00.

Frieda Hughes, Nurse, from \$120.00 to \$150.00.

Fairie Brown, Nurse, from \$120.00 to \$150.00.

Grace Cairns, Nurse, from \$120.00 to \$150.00.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the names of James J. McCarron, Charles H. McLaughlin and Edmond A. Ryan, as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That James J. McCarron, Charles H. McLaughlin and Edmond A. Ryan be and they are hereby appointed as sanitary inspectors in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at the annual salary of One thousand two hundred dollars, (\$1,200) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, each, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointments to date from October 1st, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Ella Tilton be and she is hereby appointed as female Health Inspector in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred dollars (\$900.) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, said appointment to date from September 16, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following resolutions were offered by Commissioner Brennan:

BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners, that the title of Charles A. Clymer be changed from Superintendent of Repairs to Assistant Superintendent of Mechanics, and that his salary be and hereby is increased to \$2,600 per year, effective as of Sept. 16, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, Edward McGuinness has been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of Electrician in the Fire Division of the Department Public Safety.

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Edward McGuinness be and he is hereby appointed Electrician in the Fire Division of the Department of Public Safety, at an annual salary

of \$2,200. payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, effective as of September 16, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following resolution was offered by Commissioner Archibald:

WHEREAS, Martin J. King was appointed Supervisor of Band Concerts by the Common Council of the City of Newark, N. J., in May, 1903, and

WHEREAS, Said appointment was for the summer season only, about six months of the year, and

WHEREAS, He was reappointed annually by the Committee on Band Concerts of the Common Council from 1904 to 1908, and on May 7, 1909, was permanently appointed Supervisor of Band Concerts by the Common Council of the City of Newark, and

WHEREAS, Since that time he has been attached to the office force of the City Clerk, the major part of his work being clerical the same as that performed by the other clerks of the Department, and that in conjunction therewith he has attended to the work in connection with the supervising of band concerts on evenings and Sundays,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That the title of Martin J. King be changed to clerk, and that the title of Supervisor of Band Concerts be hereby abolished.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the compensation of Solomon Baumsee, Clerk and Interpreter, City Clerk's Department, be and the same is hereby increased to One thousand eight hundred dollars (\$1,800) per annum, effective September 16, 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid and the City Clerk be and he is hereby authorized to change the payroll accordingly.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan
Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same hereby is approved as to sufficiency:

Charles S. Gerth, Auctioneer, cor. Hawthorne Avenue and Clinton Place.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Standard Bitulithic Co. for repairing Ridge Street, Berkeley Avenue, East, to Elwood Avenue, East, dated the 27th day of August, 1919, and awarded to Standard Bitulithic Co., a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Public Service Gas Company, dated September 4, 1919, for furnishing and delivering gas for a term of three years from September 1, 1919, for 1,800 lamps, more or less, in the amount of \$11.75 per lamp per year on a consumption basis of 3.3 cubic feet per hour per lamp, or at \$13.25 per lamp per year, on a consumption basis of 3.75 cubic feet per hour per lamp, copy of which contract is hereto attached, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute said contract on behalf of the said City on the approval of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Thomas L. Raymond,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, On a map of the Peter Mead property surveyed by Ellis Dunn, December, 1857, recorded on page 523 of the Book of Private Maps on file in the office of the Chief Engineer of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, Old Rowland Street is laid out as a public street;

AND WHEREAS, The above mentioned portion of Old Rowland Street has never been accepted or opened by the City of Newark;

AND WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Board of Commissioners to release and extinguish the public right, if any, arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, Under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, this Board is empowered after public hearing, by ordinance to release and extinguish the public right arising from such dedication;

AND WHEREAS, It appears to this Board of Commissioners that said Old Rowland Street will not be a public benefit and that the public interest will be better served by releasing said lands from such dedication;

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, that an ordinance releasing and extinguishing the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Old Rowland Street from Belleville Avenue westerly five hundred feet more

or less to the westerly line of property formerly belonging to Peter Mead, excepting from such release and extinguishment that part of Old Rowland Street lying within the limits of Rowland Street as now laid out, as shown on a map in file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1212-V, be taken up for consideration on final passage at a meeting to be held on Thursday, October 2nd, 1919, in the Board meeting room, second floor, City Hall, at 11 o'clock A. M., and that the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give notice by publication in one of the official newspapers, for one day at least ten days before said October 2nd, 1919, of the intention of the Board so to do.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following additional items to the contract for the grading and laying of a plank roadway on Delancey Street from Avenue I to Avenue J, Alexander J. Milmo, contractor, be and the same are hereby approved:

1 Manhole lowered at \$5.00	
plus 20%	\$ 6.00
1 Tree removed, 12-18 in. diameter, \$7.50 plus 20%	9.00
3 Trees removed, 6-12 in. diameter, \$5.00 plus 20%	18.00
63 Hours common labor on temporary road @ 35c plus 20%	26.46
27 Hours teams on temporary road @ 75c plus 20%	24.30
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	\$83.76

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J., under and by virtue of the provision of an Act entitled "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917, 319) and the supplements thereto, and amendments thereof, to order and cause the paving of Backus Street from Wheeler Point Road to Avenue I with a concrete pavement at least fifty (50) per cent of the cost of which is to be assessed on the City at large, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other appurtenances incidental to the paving of the street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of necessary sewer and water connections to the curb lines.

And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to order and cause such improvements to be made and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvements or who may be interested

therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on September 25th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvements will be considered on final passage.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll call being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the sale by the Bureau of Water of old scrap iron and scrap brass. Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M., at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the construction of sidewalks on the east side of Badger avenue from Hawthorne avenue to the southerly line of Runyan street and from about 100 feet north of Runyon

street to Bigelow street and on the west side of Badger avenue from Hawthorne avenue to Runyon street and from about 50 feet north of Runyon street to about 50 feet south of Bigelow street. Bids to be received at the office of said Director between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M. on such date as the said Director shall in said advertisement designate.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That it is the intention of the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, under and by virtue of the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917, (P. L. 1917, page 319), and the supplements thereto and amendments thereof,

1. To cause the paving of Lyons Avenue, between the Newark-Irvington line and the westerly side of Clinton Place, in the City of Newark, with bituminous Concrete on a six (6) inch concrete base, together with all other appurtenances incident to the paving of said avenue, as a local improvement,

2. That said improvement shall be made by the County of Essex, in accordance with an agreement between the County of Essex and the City of Newark, setting forth the work to be undertaken, the plans and specifications therefor and the proportion of the cost thereof to be borne by each, now on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark, which contract provides:

1. That the County of Essex, in accordance with specifications attached to said contract, shall cause Lyons Avenue, between Newark-Irvington line and the westerly side of Clinton Place, within the City of Newark, to be paved with Bituminous concrete on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

2. That the City of Newark shall pay to the County of Essex four-ninths (4-9ths) of the cost of said improvement, which cost shall include advertising, engineering services and inspection of the work during the progress of the improvement, and that such payments shall be made when and as often as an estimate, certified by the County Engineer, showing the completion of a definite portion of the work, shall be passed and approved for payment by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and certified to the City of Newark.

3. And the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements is hereby directed to give public notice in an authorized daily newspaper, printed and published in the City of Newark, of the intention of the Board of Commissioners to cause said improvement to be made by entering into contract with the County of Essex, which contract shall contain the provisions as above set forth, and that all persons whose lands may be affected by such improvement or who may be interested therein will be given an opportunity to be heard concerning the same at a meeting of said Board, to be held in its meeting room, City Hall, on Thursday, the second day of October, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., at which time and place ordinances for the making of such improvement and authorizing the making and execution of a contract with the County of Essex for the doing of the work and for the apportionment of the cost thereof, will be considered on final passage.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, On or about May 11, 1919, Anne Shipley while operating a certain automobile, did damage to the traffic post located on Clinton Avenue near the junction of the said Avenue with Elizabeth Avenue so that it was necessary to replace the same at a cost to the City of Newark of Twenty-eight dollars and fourteen cents (\$28.14);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That upon the payment of said sum of Twenty-eight Dollars and fourteen cents (\$28.14) by the said Anne Shipley to the City of Newark the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the said City of Newark to execute and deliver a release, of which a copy is hereto annexed, releasing the said Anne Shipley from all claims arising by reason of said damage done to said traffic post.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, On October 8, 1918, a certain automobile belonging to one Harry Estrin did damage to a traffic post located on Broad Street near the intersection of said street with New Street in said City, so that it

was necessary to replace the same at a cost to the City of Newark of Twenty-nine Dollars and ninety-one cents (\$29.91);

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That upon the payment of said sum of Twenty-nine Dollars and ninety-one cents (\$29.91) by the said Harry Estrin to the City of Newark the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized on behalf of the said City of Newark to execute and deliver a release, of which a copy is hereto annexed, releasing the said Harry Estrin from all claims arising by reason of said damage done to said traffic post.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same are hereby approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is hereby directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will in turn file the same with the proper city officers:

Standard Bitulithic Co., contract bond repaving of Ridge Street, Berkeley Ave. E., to Elwood Ave. E.; Standard Bitulithic Co., maintenance bond repaving of Ridge Street, Berkeley Ave. E., to Elwood Ave. E.; Standard Bitulithic Co., indemnity bond repaving of Ridge Street, Berkeley Ave. E., to Elwood Ave. E.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond and Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the release and extinguishment of the public right arising from the dedication of that portion of Old Rowland Street from Belleville Avenue westerly five hundred feet, more or less, to the westerly line of property formerly belonging to Peter Mead, excepting that part of Old Rowland Street lying within the limits of Rowland Street as now laid out.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That all lands in the City of Newark included within the limits of that portion of Old Rowland Street from Belleville Avenue westerly five hundred feet, more or less, to the westerly line of property formerly belonging to Peter Mead, excepting that portion of Old Rowland Street lying within the limits of Rowland Street as now laid out, as shown on a map on file in the office of the Chief Engineer, known as No. 1212-V, which has never been opened for traffic or for use as a public highway, be and the same are hereby released from the dedication of said portion of Old Rowland Street from Belleville Avenue westerly five hundred feet, more or less, to the westerly line of property formerly belonging to Peter Mead, excepting from such release and extinguishment that part of Rowland Street lying within the limits of Rowland Street as now laid out, under the provisions of Article 22, Section 4, of an act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27th, 1917, and the

acts supplementary thereto and amendatory thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent herewith be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being call, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage October 2, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance to provide for the paving of Backus Street from Wheeler Point Road to Avenue I with a concrete pavement.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That Backus Street from Wheeler Point Road to Avenue I shall be paved with a concrete pavement, at least fifty (50) per cent of the cost of which is to be assessed on the City at large, with the necessary new curbing or resetting of curb, together with all other aperturances incidental to the paving of the street, including the laying of concrete sidewalks at street intersections, and elsewhere wherever needed, and the laying or relaying of a sidewalk or sidewalks or such portion or portions of sidewalks as may be disturbed, or may become necessary or expedient, or the grade of which may be affected on account of the laying of the pavement, or the setting or resetting of the curb, including the laying of the necessary sewer and water connection to the curb lines, all in accordance with the provisions of an act entitled, "An Act Concerning Municipalities," approved March 27, 1917 (P. L. 1917, 319) and the supplements and amendments thereof.

Section 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately and all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance, be and the same are hereby repealed.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage October 2nd, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance providing for the paving of Lyons Avenue from the Newark-Irvington line to the westerly side of Clinton Place, within the City of Newark, with bituminous concrete on a six-inch concrete base, as a local improvement, and authorizing the making and execution of a contract with the County of Essex for the doing of the work and for the apportionment of the cost thereof.

WHEREAS, It is the desire of the City of Newark to unite with the County of Essex in the improvement of Lyons Avenue, within the City of Newark, by paving the same between the Newark-Irvington line and the westerly side of Clinton Place, with bituminous concrete on a six (6) inch concrete base, as a local improvement; and

WHEREAS, a proposed agreement between the County of Essex and the City of Newark has been prepared, setting forth the work to be undertaken, the plans and specifications therefor and the proportion of the cost thereof to be borne by each;

NOW, THEREFORE, The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, Do Ordain:

Section 1. That Lyons Avenue, between the Newark-Irvington line and the westerly side of Clinton Place, in the City of Newark, shall be paved with bituminous concrete on a six (6) inch concrete base, together with all other appurtenances incident to the paving of said avenue, as a local improvement.

Section 2. That said improvement shall be made by the County of Essex, in accordance with an agreement between the County of Essex and the City of Newark, setting forth the work to be undertaken, the plans and specifications therefor and the proportion of the cost thereof to be borne by each, now on file in the office of the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements of the City of Newark, which contract provides:

1. That the County of Essex, in accordance with specifications attached to said contract, shall cause Lyons Avenue, between the Newark-Irvington line and the westerly side of Clinton Place, within the City of Newark, to be paved with bituminous concrete on a six (6) inch concrete foundation.

2. That the City of Newark shall pay to the County of Essex four-ninths (4-9ths) of the cost of said improvement, which cost shall include advertising, engineering services and inspection of the work during the progress of the improvement, and that such payments shall be made when and as often as an estimate, certified by the County Engineer, showing the completion of a definite portion of the work, shall

be passed and approved for payment by the Board of Chosen Freeholders of the County of Essex and certified to the City of Newark.

Section 3. That upon the passage of this ordinance the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk be and they are hereby authorized and directed to execute a contract with the County of Essex, on behalf of the City of Newark, containing the provisions of this ordinance.

Section 4. All ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with the provisions of this ordinance be and the same are hereby repealed, and this ordinance shall take effect immediately.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The Clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

Section 4 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Raymond moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage October 2nd, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication was received and read:

Real Estate Board of Newark, N. J.
September 11, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

Inasmuch as your Board is about to take final action upon an ordinance referring to the voters at our next election the question of increased pay for the Police and Firemen, and which question has been given considerable thought at the hands of this Board, realizing fully that this increased disbursement if so carried at referendum will become a fixed charge and an additional burden upon the taxpayers.

It is needless to say that the present rate of \$3.40 is causing much concern to the many property owners of this city, and just what the effect will be if this rate should jump up to and beyond 4 per cent. is worthy of serious reflection before it is acted upon finally.

This Board is collecting statistics and data from many of the larger cities of this country, and hopes to be prepared within the course of the next ten days to make a statement to your Honorable Board showing the stand that will be taken in this matter so as to avoid any excessive tax rate at this time.

We, therefore, appeal to you to defer final action upon this ordinance

for at least two weeks so as to give us an opportunity to be heard.

Respectfully,

Real Estate Board of Newark,

J. A. Linnett, Secretary.

Ordered filed.

Commissioner Brennan—The matter has been here for practically three weeks and I personally feel that as far as the Board is concerned there is nothing left for us to do but to carry out its promise to these men so as not to stop them from circulating the petitions and pass the ordinance today. It is up to the Real Estate Board or any other board to defeat the proposition on referendum, but as a matter of justice to these men I feel that the ordinance should be put over today.

Commissioner Raymond—I do not think they can question our right to submit it to the people.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance relating to and fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees of the Divisions of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

An ordinance relating to and fixing the salaries of certain officers and employees of the Divisions of Fire and Police of the Department of Public Safety of the City of Newark.

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond moved that the title of "An ordinance to provide for the vacation of a portion of Humes Street between Rose Street and Waverly Avenue" be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

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Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

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The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

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The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows:

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The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

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The following communications were received and read:

American Commission on Irish
Independence

Frank P. Walsh, Chairman
280 Broadway, New York,

September 9th, 1919.

Mr William J Egan, City Clerk,
Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The President appreciates the high honor conferred on him by the Common Council and Mayor of Newark.

He desires me to say that he hopes to return thanks in person on Monday, September 15th.

Very truly yours,

H. Boland,
Secretary to the President.

Ordered filed.

International Union of Steam and
Operating Engineers of
Essex County and Vicinity, Harrison,
Kearny and Elizabeth.
Local No. 68, 240 Springfield Avenue
Newark, N. J.

September 11, 1919.

Hon. John F. Monahan, Director,
Department of Parks and Public
Property,

City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Dear Sir:

The following wage scale adopted by Local Union No. 68 of the International Union of Steam and Operating Engineers and Local Union No. 55 of the International Brotherhood of Stationary Firemen is now in effect in this city and vicinity:

Chief Engineer.

\$60 per week. Six days per week.
Double time for all overtime.

Running Engineers.

\$7.00 per day. Six days per week.
Double time for all overtime.

Firemen.

\$6.00 per day. Six days per week.
Double time for all overtime.

Oilers and Helpers.

\$5.84 per day. Six days per week.
Double time for all overtime.

On behalf of the members of our organization now employed in your department, we most respectfully request consideration of the above standard scale and hope you will give same consideration at your earliest convenience. It is desired that

this scale of wage go into effect as of October 1, 1919.

Thanking you for past favors in behalf of our organization and with kind personal regards, we remain

Respectfully yours,

Henry Hebel, Jr.,
Business Agent Local No. 68,
International Union of Steam
and Operating Engineers.

Francis J. Goodwin,
Business Agent Local No. 55,
International Brotherhood of
Stationary Firemen.

P.S.—Should you desire interview, we shall be only too pleased to confer with you at your convenience.

Ordered referred to the various commissioners affected.

Painters' District Council No. 10
of Newark and Vicinity
State of New Jersey.
Newark, N. J., Aug. 1st, 1919.

To all Contractors and Master Painters in Newark, N. J., and vicinity, and those employing members of Local Unions affiliated with District Council No. 10.

Greetings:

This District Council is again compelled to request an increase in wages for its Painters, Paperhangers, Decorators, etc., even as the corporations and purveyors of necessities and commodities are forced to raise their rates in order to make expense and income meet on a sound business basis and allow for an earned dividend or surplus. We contend that with the present scale of \$6.00 per day the great majority of our men are but barely making a living.

To provide for a better and justified income for our men, and having at this time every reason to believe that living conditions in the immediate future will get costlier day by day, we are herewith requesting an increase of 25 cents per hour for all our men, making the new rate \$1.00 per hour, or \$8.00 per day.

We expect that this rate shall be effective on and after September 15th, 1919. We trust to your good business sense and fairness under the prevailing circumstances in recognizing the justice of our request and appeal to you for your support.

Arrangements for agreements covering the new scale can be made from now on at our office, 48 William Street, with our Business Agents daily between 8:30 and 9:30 A. M., or by appointment.

We would advise that you make every possible effort for the revision of present contracts that may run after September 15th, and to make provision for this new rate in your coming contracts.

Contractors or firms that have not made agreements as to the new wage scale by September 15th will not be recognized as Union shops, and therefore any of our men at work in these shops will be removed on that date.

We take the liberty of thanking you in advance for your cheerful and early assistance in this movement.

Very respectfully yours,

District Council No. 10,
P., D. & P. H. of A.

Ordered referred to the various Commissioners affected.

American Society for Municipal
Improvements

Office of the Secretary

Until September 20th, please address
reply to 304 East Walnut Street,
Bloomington, Ill.

September 6, 1919.

To the Members of A. S. M. I.:

This is official notification of the Convention of the Society at New Orleans November 11-14 at the Hotel Grunewald and we hope you will be able to come. Bring some new members with you or at least bring

some of your fellow-officials in your own city or others to see what a Convention is like. You know we have the reputation of being a working Society and we live up to our reputation.

Nothing has been heard from you about the presentation of a paper at the Convention and so your name cannot appear on the preliminary program, which will be sent you in a few days, but there is still time to get into the edition of the program for distribution at the Convention, so if you have anything which will be of value to your fellow-members, whether you think so or not, send me the subject of the paper at once and get it ready in time for the Convention. If it should happen that you cannot be present to read the paper yourself, send it to me and I will see that it is presented. If the paper is received before September 30th, it can be printed in the Advance Papers.

Please let us know whether you will be present and how many guests you will bring with you. The Local Committee will take it as a great favor if you will do so.

If there is no bill enclosed it means that you owe the Society nothing. If you are in arrears the bill will tell you how much.

If this paragraph is marked it is done to call your attention to the fact that your arrears are so much that under the Constitution your name must be presented to the Executive Committee for action unless the arrearage is reduced before its next meeting on the first date of the next Convention.

Associate members are invited to advertise in the Program and Proceedings and to exhibit at the Convention. Write at once to the Secretary about the former, and to C. H. Stem, Assistant City Engineer, New Orleans, La., about the latter.

You will note that this letter calls for an answer, whatever your deci-

sion may be on the matters brought to your attention.

Yours very truly,
Charles Carroll Brown,
Secretary.

Please note that until Sept. 20 my address will be at Bloomington, Ill., as above, and that after that date I shall be Professor of Civil Engineering, Valparaiso University, Valparaiso, Ind.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Mr. Harold Simandl appeared before the Board to urge the retention of fifty firemen who are about to be laid off by the Director of Public Safety. "I appear here authorized by fifty employees of the City of Newark in the capacity of firemen. We have been unofficially informed that their services are to be dispensed with on October 1st. The proposition is this: We are here asking that the date set for the final determination of their status be extended. Of course we intend to have the courts of law of the state determine our position legally. We are not in a position at this time to say exactly what our position is. The men have been appointed on September 1st, 1918, I believe. Prior to that time there were some men appointed in June—I think 37. Our contention is that although we do not want to take the positions of the soldiers and sailors who served during the war we believe that the men appointed in June are legally taking their places. These men whom I represent were appointed for an emergency, and if these men who are now being appointed are not soldiers and sailors we intend to fight them. If these men are appointed they surely are not in a position to take active interest in the Fire Department; they will have to go to school and become trained firemen. These men for a year and a half have been in the Fire Department, are trained

firemen and should be entitled to some recognition at this time."

Commissioner Brennan — These men appointed in June were given temporary appointments to fill vacancies of men who were placed in deferred classification grades by the various draft boards. The men who were appointed in September were appointed from the civil service certification after having passed qualifying examinations, not as regularly selected firemen, but as men to fill an emergency during the absence of men called to the service. We cannot give you an extension because we haven't got sufficient money to pay these men. We have an overload of 52 men at the present time in the Fire Department.

Mayor Gillen called attention to the fact that a lot of colored people who are coming into the city to attend the Colored Baptist Convention are having a terrible time to find places in which to lodge; that they are hiring taxies at the depots and the taxi drivers are charging two or three times more than the legal fare for conveying them to different parts of the city.

Commissioner Brennan stated he would immediately investigate the matter and stop the practice of overcharging for taxi hire.

Mayor Gillen—I want to take up the question of telephone charges. In New York, I understand, the telephone rates have been reduced and here in New Jersey instead of reducing them I understand the telephone company has made application, or will make application, that the war time rates be continued, and I think that we ought to make an application before the Board of Utility Commissioners to have the rates reduced. I would suggest that we get an opinion from the Law Department. Their earnings are very great—I think 16 per cent. last year—and certainly their rates ought to be reduced.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the Law Department be directed to make application to the Board of Public Utility Commissioners for a reduction of telephone rates and improved service, and that the Board be advised as to what the City of Newark can do to bring about better service and what control we have over the Telephone Company under its franchises granted by the city.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

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Mayor Gillen offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, The Civil Service Commission has certified the name of John H. Mulligan as eligible for appointment,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That John H. Mulligan be and he is hereby appointed as general utility man at the Newark City Hospital in the Department of Public Affairs at the annual salary of One Thousand One Hundred (\$1,100) Dollars, payable semi-monthly as other salaries

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Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

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APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
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Board of Commissioners of the
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NEWARK, N. J.,

September 18, 1919.

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Present — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

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Attorney Joseph J. Braelow appeared before the Board to protest against the passage of the ordinance. "I represent the Master Barbers of the hill section of the city. The Master Barbers of the hill section of the city are opposed to the enactment of this ordinance for several reasons, which they deem sufficient. One of these reasons is the fact that this ordinance is discriminatory, in that it picks out from the many hundred kinds of business just one line of business—the barber shops—and legislates against it. There is no more particular reason why a barber shop should be closed than shoe stores or grocery stores. You may as well close the grocery store, shoe store and all other stores and only revert back to the old blue law that has been but a law on our statute books. The enactment of an ordinance of this kind would only tend to be a movement backwards instead of forwards. It certainly seems to me that this ordinance is unfair to most barbers, hundreds of them, who desire to remain open. Their overhead goes on just the same and under this ordinance they lose one-seventh of their time and nothing to compensate them for it. An ordinance of this kind is the exercise of the police power of this city and it does not seem to me that these barber shops can be looked upon as a nuisance if permitted to remain open on Sundays. The closing of these shops on Sunday, particularly in the hill section, would work a great hardship. I do not suppose the commissioners know, but I can familiarly tell them that there is at least one religious sect that cannot use barber shops on Saturdays, and these people would be placed under a great hardship and this ordinance would certainly discriminate against these people if they had to go from Friday until Monday morning without being able to get shaved.

"It has been said—and I have heard it said here today—that a petition

containing 500 names has been presented showing that these men are in favor of this ordinance. Perhaps there are 500 people in favor of this ordinance. While it may benefit these 500 people to close the barber shops on Sundays, still it will be a hardship on hundreds of thousands of people in Newark. Downtown shops are particularly in favor of this ordinance, because their business is transient, and they do a greater business during the week than on Sundays, but the barber shops out of the business district do most of their business on Sundays and their business is week-end business, and we respectfully petition this 'body not to pass this ordinance."

Mr. Samuel J. Kauffman—I represent the Ironbound District of the Master Barbers' Association. The barbers in that district are opposed to this ordinance, as well as most if not all of the working class. Most of the inhabitants of that district are working men and are unable to get shaved on Saturdays. Most of these men go to work early in the morning and, like the hill section, consist mainly of working men and they go to work at six or seven o'clock in the morning, come back tired and by the time he has had his supper he is not in condition to go to the barber shop, neither does he feel in the mood, and it would work a hardship particularly to the Ironbound District as well as the hill section if the gentlemen of this commission enforce or pass this ordinance.

Attorney Mancusi-Ungaro—I also appear for the Ironbound barbers. Besides the reasons given by my two predecessors I would like to say that the ordinance proposed would work an undue hardship upon the working people, as they do not leave work until five, six, seven and sometimes later and after working all day they often have to go out and make some purchases and would not have time to go to the barber shop on Saturday. The only time they can do it

is Sunday morning. I think the present ordinance of the city is quite broad enough, and as Mr. Braelow has said the ironbound and hill section barbers are not in the same position as the barbers of the business section, as their best days are Sundays. If they are not permitted to open their shops on Sunday the revenue of the shops would not be sufficient. As I say, most barber shops on the four corners would endure no hardship because they do very little business on Sunday, but it is different with the barbers in the hill and ironbound sections as their trade is workingmen's and the only big day they get is Sunday morning. I feel if the others want to close the whole day they can arrange between themselves. The difference between the barbers in the residential and business districts is that the barbers in the business district do most of their business during the week, while the barbers in the residential districts have to rely on the workingmen who only come on Saturdays and Sundays, and if the shops were closed on Sundays it would only give the workingmen from seven to eleven on Saturday night to get in trim for Sunday.

Attorney Braelow: There is at present on the books of the city an ordinance which prohibits the opening on Sundays and holidays of barber shops after 12 o'clock noon. I might call to the commissioners' minds that if this ordinance were passed and with a holiday coming on a Monday or a Saturday it would cause an undue hardship. For instance, if a holiday should fall on a Saturday shops would have to close at noon and if required to remain closed all day Sunday under the provisions of this ordinance you can see that a man would have to go from Saturday noon until Monday morning without being shaved. Likewise, if a holiday should fall upon a Monday a man would have to get along without being shaved

from Saturday until Tuesday unless he had time to visit a shop for the few hours on Monday morning, and that certainly would be a hardship.

Mayor Gillen: Are there any others who wish to speak against this ordinance? If not, we will hear those in favor of the ordinance.

Counsellor E. Garfield Gifford: Mr. Mayor and Commissioners, I think the last question raised by Mr. Braelow is sufficiently explained by reading the last part of this ordinance which provides that "all ordinances or parts of ordinances inconsistent with this ordinance are hereby repealed," or, in other words, if your Honorable Body passes this ordinance it will be legal for barber shops to remain open on legal holidays to take care of their business. The present ordinance will take care of that situation. It seems to me that this ordinance instead of being a step backward is one that is in line with the movement of the times. We are all familiar with the fact that all the trade and labor unions organized for the workingmen are all looking forward to one day of rest in seven for their employees. The barber business has been so conducted in the past that it is impossible for a man engaged in that line of work to have his one day with his family. In all the other professions the working class receive a half holiday on Saturday afternoon. There is no need with all the present modern improvements for barber shops to be open Sundays.

I represent the signatures of one petition presented to you Honorable Body. There are over 500 signatures which represent ninety per cent. of the men engaged in this line of work in Newark. There are shops from down neck; there are shops from Forest Hill and from the hill section and from everywhere. A small part of the gentlemen are here. They do not represent one locality of the city or one race of the city. They are here—Italians, He-

... Jews, Americans and colored gentlemen, all nationalities that are engaged in this line of business, urging you to pass this ordinance. They have carefully considered this ordinance and the last thing that they would want to do is to interfere with their own business, but they feel the time has come when such an ordinance of this character should be passed so that they will be in line with all other trades and professions. Men can go to barber shops on Saturday afternoon and have plenty of time to be taken care of. The gentlemen opposing it say they represent the Master Barbers on the hill. They do not say how many shops they represent. You will find in the petition filed with your Honorable Body Master Barbers and Journeymen from all sections of the city. There are a few gentlemen here with small shops—one-man shops—who want to remain open. They should not be considered as against this overwhelming majority. We urge that it be passed. A majority of the gentlemen here are authorized to represent journeymen barbers and master barbers and they should be heard.

Mayor Gillen: Is there anyone else who wishes to speak in favor of this ordinance?

Mr. Blanchard: Mr. Mayor and gentlemen: I did not intend to make any remarks, but I think the situation as has been presented by counsel has been thoroughly covered. I personally made a canvass of the old 12th ward section, Murray Street, Old Bowery Street, known as Fleming Street, and all down neck section and I only found four shops of the Ironbound district who did not care to close. Two out of the four said they would close if the others did. The other two said they would close if the ordinance was passed; they did not know that it was law and they would have to close if it was passed. That is the situation.

The signatures upon the petition presented represents master barbers from all sections of the city. The feeling on the hill is the same as it is down neck and it is not only the Broad and Market Street men who want to close up.

Commissioner Monahan: I do not agree with Mr. Blanchard's remarks regarding the down neck section. I know there are a majority of them, and a big majority that do not want to close up—a big majority. Most of them are represented here today.

Mr. Caruso: I represent the Journeymen Barbers. I have heard quite a little discussion about the uphill barbers. I at one time was an organizer and business agent for the barbers, and I am equal to tell you just what the different sections of the city are. The hill section, considered the Jewish section, do a tremendous business on Fridays and Saturdays. The counsel for them stated they did not do any business Saturday. These men are the ones that are violating at present the 12 o'clock Sunday closing ordinance. They are violating the present ordinance by keeping open until two, three, four o'clock Sundays and even later.

The down neck section I am pretty familiar with also. There are quite a few of them that want to close on Sunday, because most of them can do that business on Saturday very easy. The biggest part in the neck section do most of their business on Saturday and the few men that do wait until Sunday can shift to Saturday as well as Sunday. They figure if the barber shop is open they will take advantage of it. If barber shops were closed these same people would go Saturday night. The people that are opposed to this ordinance are the ones that are violating the present Sunday closing ordinance. One of the violators of the present 12 o'clock Sunday closing ordinance is present here today protesting against this ordinance, and he is naturally

opposed to closing barber shops on Sunday.

The journeymen feel the barber shops should be closed on Sundays. I might say Trenton, Paterson, Montclair and a whole lot of other little burghs that we do not know about do not allow their barber shops to remain open on Sundays. I believe, Mr. Mayor, that this ordinance ought to go through. The barbers are in favor of it. We are in favor of it. It is an advance movement and will not dissatisfy the general public. Closing the shops on Sundays makes the general public realize that they can get shaved on Saturday as well as on Sunday. We do not need to keep open for them in order for them to get shaved. Another word I would like to say is that the hill section are all in favor of it.

Commissioner Monahan: I might state that in answer to that gentleman a lot of people down neck work at night and cannot get shaved Saturday night. I am only speaking from the number of men who have spoken to me against this ordinance. I was born and brought up down there and I know the conditions. I know the majority of barbers are in favor of keeping open Sunday mornings.

Mr. Caruso: You are aware of the fact that if these men work all night they have all day to get shaved in. They can get up 15 minutes earlier and accommodate the barber.

Commissioner Monahan: I believe in satisfying the majority and I know that the majority of down neck barbers want to keep open Sundays.

Mr. Gifford: I might say that the petition here filed with you contains the signatures of a majority of barbers below the railroad and in addition to what the representative of the journeymen has said I would like to add that this same ordinance has been passed in Camden, Trenton, Passaic, Bayonne and is now under consideration in Jersey City. The

reason Judge Ungaro is opposed to it is because he was in Atlantic City Sunday and even all the barber shops there were closed. It really is a movement in line with the times. There is very little in this ordinance that is discriminatory of this trade. If other lines of business want the same conditions they can go and have an enabling act passed in the Legislature.

Mr. Goodwin: I might state that this gathering shows by the appearance of both sides who are against it. This side is against it and this side in greater majority is in favor of it. I am in favor of it. Six days is enough for any man to work and Sunday is a day for prayer and rest.

Mr. Bowen: I would like to see the ordinance passed. Anybody can get time to get shaved on Saturday. Most of the shops do not start to get any business on Sundays until 10 o'clock and sometimes eleven and for these few hours it is not worth while to keep the shops open. On Saturdays we work from 7 o'clock in the morning until after 11 o'clock at night and we seldom have enough time to get enough sleep to rest for the next day.

Mr. Rumley: I represent the barbers in the southern end of the city. I have been in business there for twenty years. I know there is no barber around my neighborhood except one who is not in favor of this ordinance. Every man who wants to get shaved finds some time to get shaved, whether he works on the railroad or all night. Most men at present get shaved on a Saturday and there is no reason why a few cannot do the same. If a man knows the shops are closed on Sundays he will come in and get shaved on Saturday, but if he knows they are open on Sundays he will wait until Sunday. I hope the commissioners will consider this ordinance carefully.

Mr. Gasprini: I do not represent any organization, but I cover the Italian section, and all the barbers

there with the exception of one or two are in favor of this ordinance. These few won't sign the petition, but say if the ordinance is passed they will observe the law. Years ago barber shops were open all day until six o'clock at night and during those days men would wait until the last minute to get shaved. Later on they used to close at four o'clock, then three and finally it was noon time as it is today. Business on Sundays today does not amount to enough to keep a shop open. The shops are open on Saturdays from 7 o'clock in the morning until 11 o'clock at night. The only business that is done on Sundays are a few men who come in between the hours of 10 and 12 o'clock and the time before 10 o'clock is wasted, and if the shops were all closed on Sundays these few men would come in just the same on Saturdays. Instead of going to the barber's, men go home and then go to the movies and wait until Sunday morning to get shaved.

Mr. Ebert: Gentlemen, I am in favor of this ordinance and I am sure it is satisfactory to the majority of barbers. All trades and professions are only working six days a week at present and most of them have Saturday afternoons off. The majority of people know that working seven days a week is a thing of the past. Everybody is in favor of a forty-eight hour week and it has been agreed upon all over the country. There is no doubt in my mind but what any man can get shaved on Saturday. If they cannot get shaved on Saturday, let them buy a safety razor. Some years ago there was an ordinance put in by the barbers' union to close at noon on Sunday. These same people here objected to the petition that time. I think this request is fair and lots of cities in this State and other States are passing ordinances of this kind. I have travelled quite a bit through the West and in most of the large

cities you cannot find a barber shop open on Sundays. I cannot see why this ordinance should not be passed.

Mr. Dixon: Mr. Mayor and gentlemen of the Commission, I feel very much honored to be permitted to come here and speak in favor of this ordinance on such a special occasion. I am only glad to see so many intelligent faces in favor of closing the barber shops on Sunday, which I think is the first step in the uplift movement for humanity in such a large city as Newark, N. J., and I hope that the good people of this city will appreciate our stand, because this day God gave us for our rest. I feel proud to see that there are so many of our barbers present to represent such a movement, and I think you gentlemen will see the justice of our move, and I hope these few who are opposed will consider the matter over and see how much better it would be.

Counsellor Gifford then referred to the petition submitted to the Board and read a number of signatures of barbers who had signed it below the railroad, and stated that the majority of them have actually signed the petition.

Commissioner Brennan: Have you any knowledge of men having signed it under duress, so to speak? I might say, while I am in favor of the passage of this ordinance, there have been over a dozen men who have waited upon me, whose names are on that petition, who say they signed it so as not to get into trouble. I am frank in stating my position. I think it is not more than fair that I should let the other commissioners know this. It may be that they have been approached by such men.

Mayor Gillen: There certainly is some difference in opinion, and I do not think we should take it up until the other commissioner, Mr. Raymond, is present.

Mr. Mancusi-Ungaro: I would like to offer a suggestion. Why not let the License Department go to

the barber shops and get their opinion of men in charge. I think we could then get the real opinion. There are charges of men having signed not knowing what they signed. If an official city man could get around I feel we could find out just how they feel.

Commissioner Brennan: I would not say that charges have been made about signing the petition. This is only information given to me. The license inspectors could not do this as they do not have the time.

Commissioner Brennan moved that further consideration of "An ordinance to prohibit the opening and operation of barber shops in the City of Newark on the first day of the week, commonly called Sunday, and providing for penalties for violation thereof," be postponed until October 2nd, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three thousand, three hundred and fifty-nine dollars and fourteen cents (\$23,359.14) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Affairs from September 1st, 1919, to September 15th, 1919, as follows:

Mayor's Office	\$ 914.97
Employment Department	473.89
Outdoor Poor Department	577.79
Alms House	1,127.57
Municipal Milk Depot	174.56
Public Baths	1,908.39
Newark City Home	1,358.84
Department of Health	8,677.72
City Hospital	7,999.09
Camp Newark	146.32

\$23,359.14

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eight hundred and seventeen dollars and thirteen cents (\$817.13) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Affairs as follows:

Municipal Milk Depots.....	\$286.10
Contingent	150.00
Purchase and sale of food	381.03
	<u>\$817.13</u>

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred and twenty dollars and thirty six cents (\$920.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Revenue and Finance as follows:

Elections	\$517.50
Revenue and Finance	160.18
District Courts	20.00
Collecting taxes	72.68
Surplus and deficiency	29.00
City Sundries	121.00

\$920.36

Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen thousand, four hundred and seventy-nine dollars and nineteen cents (\$14,479.19) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Revenue and Finance from September 1st to September 15th, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 674.98
Comptroller's	1,883.29
Auditor of Accounts	1,068.73
City Treasurer's	737.47
Receiver of Taxes	1,629.16
Board of Assessments and Revision of Taxes	3,679.11
Commissioners of Assess- ments for Local Im- provements	541.65
Law	1,337.47
City Clerk's	2,142.03
First District Court	410.48
Second District Court	374.82
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	\$14,479.19

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.
John F. Monahan,

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred thirteen thousand, three hundred and fifty-seven dollars and ninety cents (\$113,357.90) be and the same is hereby appropriated to

the City Treasurer, as per the annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls of the Department of Public Safety from September 1st to 15th, 1919, as follows:

Director's Office	\$ 595.82
1st Criminal Court	446.23
2nd Criminal Court	446.23
3rd Criminal Court	446.23
License Division	495.83
Building Division	1,847.88
Fire Division	50,968.67
Police Division	58,111.01
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	\$113,357.90

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and nine dollars and eleven cents (\$209.11) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named on annexed certified list, being the bills and claims of the Department of Public Safety as follows:

Construction and Alteration of Buildings	\$ 66.25
Police Division	66.66
Public Safety	76.20
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	\$209.11

William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven thousand, four hundred and seventy-six dollars and nine cents (\$27,476.09) be and the same sum is hereby appropriated to the

persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, weekly payrolls ending September 12th, 1919..... \$27,476.09
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty thousand, five hundred and sixty dollars and twelve cents (\$20,560.12) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer, semi-monthly payrolls, September 1st to 15th, 1919 \$20,560.12
 William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighty-six thousand, four hundred and twenty-four dollars and ninety-one cents (\$86,424.91) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Public Lighting	\$19,664.72
Street Cleaning and Refuse Collection	85.00
Director's Office	13.07
Bureau of Water	3,667.25
Street Improvements advertising	45.10
Sidewalks	3.20
Bureau of Street Repairs	7.17
Estimates on contracts	62,939.40
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	\$86,424.91

William J. Brennan,
 John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Five thousand, nine hundred and forty-six dollars and thirty-six cents (\$5,940.36) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the semi-monthly payrolls September 1st to 15th, 1919, of the Department of Public Parks and Public Property as follows:

Director's Office	\$1,037.48
Smoke Abatement	158.33
Weights and Measures	595.81
Centre Market	866.25
Public Buildings, City	
Hall Maintenance	2,878.33
Shade Tree	404.16
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	\$5,940.36

John F. Monahan,
 A. Archibald,
 Charles P. Gillen,
 William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of One thousand eighty-six dollars and thirty-four cents (\$1,086.34) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer and persons named on annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll and bills and claims of the Department of Parks and Public Property ending September 13th, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree	\$ 966.35
Tenth Ward Fire House	119.99

\$1,086.34

John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That Pearl Ostrow be and she is hereby appointed as typewriter copyist in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Seven hundred and twenty dollars (\$720) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 22nd, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Emilie McCormick be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as health nurse in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at an annual salary of Nine hundred dollars

((\$900) plus a bonus of ten per centum (10%) for the year 1919, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 2nd, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Catherine Yellan and Martha L. Hunt be and they are hereby temporarily appointed as female health inspectors in the Department of Health, Department of Public Affairs, at the salary of Nine hundred dollars (\$900) per annum, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 16, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That Elizabeth Aitken be and she is hereby temporarily appointed as matron at the Convalescent Home Ivy Hill Alms House at a salary of Sixty-five (\$65) Dollars per month and full maintenance, payable semi-monthly as other salaries are paid, said appointment to date from September 13th, 1919.

Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

WHEREAS, Elmer T. Quinn and Frederick L. Miller were appointed temporarily as assistant electrical inspectors in the Building Division of the Department of Public Safety; and

WHEREAS, Elmer T. Quinn and Frederick L. Miller have been certified by the Civil Service Commission as eligible for the position of assistant electrical inspectors in the Building Division,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Elmer T. Quinn and Frederick L. Miller be and are hereby appointed assistant electrical inspectors in the Building Division of the Department of Public Safety at an annual salary of \$1,500, effective as of Sept. 16, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following resolutions:

BE IT RESOLVED by the City of Newark, That the division and apportionment of certain liens for Taxes and Assessments made by the Comptroller of the City of Newark, upon public application of Abraham Glassner as set forth in the foregoing report and statement of the said Comptroller is hereby adopted and confirmed.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to issue duplicate Certificate No. 5420 for the Taxes of 1909, sold December 30, 1910, to Philip Lowy, as same has been lost or mislaid; bond of indemnity for double the amount having been filed with the Comptroller.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Comptroller be and he is hereby authorized to cancel from the records in his office the following liens, as same belong to the City:

1918 Taxes, Block 693, Lot 34; Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	\$133.40
1917 Taxes, Block 693, Lot 34; Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	99.90
1916 Taxes, Block 693, Lot 34; Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	90.65
1915 Taxes, Block 693, Lot 34; Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	84.36
1914 Taxes, Block 693, Lot 34; Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	76.96
1913 Taxes, Block 693, Lot 34; Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	74.74
1913 Shade Tree, Block 693, Lot 34; Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	13.59

1912 Taxes,, Block 693, Lot 34; Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	73.44
Grading, Curbing and Flagging, Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	341.74
Water Service Connection, Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street....	70.00
Mill Brook Sewer, Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	142.03
Berkeley Avenue Sewer, Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street....	179.00
North Sixth Street Paving, Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street....	799.08
Meadow Brook Sewer, 1 and 2, Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	266.36
Meadow Brook Sewer, 1 and 2, Block 694, Not 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	85.65
Chester Avenue G. C. F., Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street....	313.00
Millbrook Ext. Sewer, Block 693, Lot 34; 691-701 North Sixth Street	30.00
Chester Ave. G. C. F., Block 693, Lot 34; 691-701 North Sixth Street	89.44
Water Service Connection, Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street....	56.00
Chester Ave. Paving, Block 694, Lot 2; 691-701 North Sixth Street	760.00
A. Archibald, Charles P. Gillen, William J. Brennan, John F. Monahan.	

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The Civil Service

Commission has certified the name of Aurelius Marano as eligible for the appointment as clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes,

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That Aurelius Marano, now acting as temporary clerk or assistant in the office of the Board of Assessment and Revision of Taxes, be and he is hereby appointed permanent clerk or assistant in said office at a salary of Thirteen Hundred Dollars (\$1,300) per annum, said appointment to become effective September 16th, 1919, and the City Clerk is hereby authorized and directed to place his name upon the payroll.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Auditor's Office

Sept. 17, 1919.

To the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, N. J.

Dear Sirs:

I respectfully submit the statements annexed (by items) of the amounts in gross, as shown by the records in this office, of the costs and expenses of the several pavings, Chapter 152, Laws 1917, now completed, which statements are now ready to be referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, in order that assessments for benefits may be levied in accordance with law.

A. K. Brady,
Acting Auditor of Accounts.

Sunset Ave. Paving	\$8,944.90
Edmunds Place Paving	6,101.53
Whitney, Ruth and	
Grove St. Sewer	4,107.51
Delancy St. Grading ...	10,920.00

RESOLVED, By the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark, New Jersey, that the foregoing report and declaration of costs be and the same are hereby referred to the Board of Commissioners of Assessments for Local Improvements, to assess benefits pursuant to the direction and provisions of the statutes in such case made and provided.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen,

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on Mar. 31, 1919, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds, in the aggregate amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for grading streets, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-55 and dated Mar. 31, 1919, and payable Oct. 1, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued for grading of streets, in course of construction or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds and the city is without funds to pay said One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000) of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obliga-

tions and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved Mar. 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this resolution amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred and Fifty Thousand Dollars (\$150,000.) shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The City of Newark, on April 1, 1919, issued its short-time obligations known as Temporary Loan Bonds in the aggregate amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) for money borrowed in anticipation of the receipt of money expended for Pavings, under the provisions of Chapter 152, of the laws of 1917, said Temporary Loan Bonds being numbered A-56, dated April 1, 1919, and payable Oct. 1, 1919;

AND WHEREAS, The improvement for which said One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) of Temporary Loan Bonds were issued was for Pavings, now in course of construction, or have been completed within six years, and is an improvement for which the city is authorized by Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916, to issue bonds, and the city is without funds to pay said One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) of Temporary Loan Bonds;

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That in pursuance of the provisions of an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations, and the incurring of indebtedness by county, city, borough, village, town, township or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved Mar. 22, 1916, and the amendments thereto, there shall be issued Temporary Loan Bonds in the amount of One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) for the purpose of temporarily financing the improvement aforesaid and renewing said One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.) of Temporary Loan Bonds issued therefor;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That each of the Temporary Loan Bonds authorized by this Resolution amounting in the aggregate to One Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$100,000.)

shall state in general terms the purpose for which it is issued, shall be dated as of the date of its issue, shall mature not exceeding six months after its date, shall bear such rate of interest not exceeding six per centum per annum, and be issued in such denominations and be executed in such manner as the Director of Revenue and Finance shall determine, and the Mayor, the Director of Revenue and Finance, the Auditor of Accounts and the City Clerk are hereby authorized and directed to execute, in the name of the city, the bonds authorized by this resolution, subject to the provisions of Chapter 252, of the Laws of 1916;

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Director of Revenue and Finance be and he is hereby authorized to sell said Temporary Loan Bonds at not less than par, either all at one time or from time to time.

A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

Benjamin Bassoff, Auctioneer, 475 Springfield Avenue.

A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the salary of Peter B. Kiernan, Foreman of

Sweepers, Centre Market, be and the same is hereby increased from Three (\$3.00) dollars to three (\$3.50) dollars and fifty cents per day, effective September 16th, 1919, and the proper City Officers are hereby authorized to change the payroll in accordance with the terms of this resolution.

John F. Monahan,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City and Alexander J. Milmo for paving Belgium Street from South Tenth Street to South Eleventh Street, dated the 27th day of August, 1919, and awarded to Alexander J. Milmo, a copy of which contract is hereto annexed, be and the said contract is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk are authorized and directed to duly execute the same on behalf of the City upon the passage of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the compensation of the drivers employed in the Bureaus of Streets (Street Repairs) and Sewers, Department of Streets and Public Improvements, be and the same hereby is increased to \$24.00 per week, each, effective September 13th, 1919.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby directed to advertise for sealed proposals for the paving of Schuyler Avenue from Hawthorne Avenue to Nye Avenue with a concrete pavement. Bids to be received between the hours of 10:00 and 10:15 A. M. at the office of said Director on such date as he shall in said advertisement designate.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the release between the City of Newark and John W. Fennelly, whereby, in consideration of \$12.73, to it paid by said Fennelly, said City releases said Fennelly from all claims which it may have against him, arising out of damages to a traffic post at Broad and New Street, in the City of Newark, by the automobile of said Fennelly, on or about July 9, 1919; and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said City are hereby authorized and directed to execute such release, on behalf of the City of Newark, on the signing of this resolution.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, A certain resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on July 17th, 1919, authorized the carrying out of a certain agreement of sale between the City of Newark and Julian H. Keane, single, for the purchase of lands situated in the City of Newark and more particularly described in said agreement of sale as being Plot A and Plot F on the map attached to the agreement of sale;

AND WHEREAS, It has developed that the property so to be conveyed to the City of Newark is not adapted to the use to which it is to be put in that the description in the said agreement of sale should include part of Plot E as shown on said map;

AND WHEREAS, The portion of Plot E as shown on said map attached to the agreement of sale, desired by the City, is equal in area to the portion not desired by the City in plot "A";

THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, That the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements be and he is hereby authorized and directed to execute a supplemental agreement of sale with the said Julian H. Keane, single, whereby the City will acquire the lands as shown on the attached map in red and will relinquish claim to the portion shown in green on said attached map, the area of the land affected in the proposed change being equal, the purchase price to remain the same as in the original agreement of sale, namely, Thirty-three Thousand Two Hundred Dollars (\$33,200.00). It is hereby understood and agreed that the map referred to in said agreement does not intend to recognize or dedicate Passaic Street extended as shown on said map and

indicated as Plot "E" It is further understood and agreed that the said Julian H. Keane will, upon thirty days' notice in writing, remove all building which may encroach on the line of purchase, or abandon said buildings.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bonds be and the same hereby are approved as to sufficiency and the City Clerk is directed to file the same with the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, which will, in turn, file the same with the proper city officer: Alexander J. Milmoe, contract bond, maintenance bond and indemnity bond, paving of Belgium Street from South Tenth Street to South Eleventh Street.

William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald offered the following ordinance which was read by the clerk:

An Ordinance authorizing the issuance of \$300,000 water bonds of the City of Newark.

The Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark do ordain:

1. That pursuant to the act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled, "An Act to authorize and regulate the issuance of bonds and other obligations and the incurring of indebtedness, by county, city, borough, village, town, town-

ship or any municipality governed by an improvement commission," approved March 22, 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto. bonds of the City of Newark, to be known as Water Bonds, are hereby authorized to be issued in the aggregate principal amount of three hundred thousand dollars (\$300,000), for the purposes hereinafter stated, for which purposes it is necessary to raise said amount of money. Said bonds shall be of the denomination of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) each, and shall be numbered consecutively from 1 to 300, inclusive. They shall be dated November 1, 1919, shall bear interest from their date at the rate of four and one-half (4½%) per centum per annum, payable semi-annually on the first day of May and November in each year until maturity, and shall mature in order as numbered (beginning with Bond No. 1) and in thirty annual installments or series, payable on the first day of November in each year, as follows: viz., \$10,000 of bonds in each of the years 1920 to 1949, inclusive;

2. The money to be raised by the issuance of said bonds shall be applied to the purpose of the construction and reconstruction of the water supply system of the City of Newark.

3. The following matters are hereby determined and declared pursuant to the requirements of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto:

(a) The probable period of usefulness of the improvement or property for which bonds are hereby authorized to be issued, computed from the date of said bonds and within the limits prescribed by Section 4 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, is thirty (30) years, ending November 1, 1949. Said improvement or prop-

erty is of the class defined in Paragraph "C" of subdivision 2 of said Section 4.

(b) The average assessed valuation of the taxable real property (including improvements) of the City of Newark, computed upon the next preceding valuations thereof, in the manner provided in Section 12 of said Chapter 252 of the Laws of 1916, and the amendments thereof and supplements thereto, is \$372,160,061.

(c) The net debt of the City of Newark, computed in the manner provided in said Section 12, is \$16,112,450.70.

(d) The statement required by said Section 12 (showing said net debt, etc.) has been made and filed with the City Clerk as required by said act.

The ordinance having been read once, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a second reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the ordinance by sections.

Title declared open to amendment.

Section 1 declared open to amendment.

Section 2 declared open to amendment.

Section 3 declared open to amendment.

The ordinance was declared open to amendment in all its parts.

The ordinance having been read a second time, Commissioner Archibald moved that it be ordered to a third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the ordinance be taken up on third reading and final passage October 2, 1919.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan moved that the title of "An Ordinance to amend Section 1086 of Chapter 70 of the revised ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1919," be taken for its third reading.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The clerk then read the title of the ordinance as follows: "An ordinance to amend Section 1086 of Chapter 70 of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark (Revision of 1913), approved October 4, 1913."

The ordinance having been read three times was then declared to be upon its third and final passage.

The roll being called, the ordinance was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

The following communications were received and read:

Western Union Telegram
Corpus Christi, Tex. 5P 16.

1919 Sep. 16 PM 9.32.

Mayor, Newark, N. J.:

Corpus Christi and vicinity overwhelmed by disastrous hurricane and tidal wave. Thousands destitute. Loss of life large and property loss exceeding Ten Millions. Financial assistance imperative.

Gordon Boone,
Mayor of Corpus Christi.

Clark Pease,
Chairman Financial Committee.
Ordered filed.

Mayor Gillen—Gentlemen, I would like to hear suggestions as to just what we can do in the way of aiding these sufferers.

Commissioner Archibald — The City, I believe, cannot appropriate any funds for the relief of these people from its Treasury, and I would suggest that the Mayor appoint a committee to seek public subscriptions through the newspapers.

This suggestion met with the approval of the Commission.

Commissioner Archibald moved that this Commission be appointed a Committee to start a public subscription through the newspapers, and that the City Clerk be appointed Secretary to the Committee.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen appointed Commissioner Archibald Treasurer of the Committee.

To the Honorable Thomas L. Raymond,

Commissioner of Streets and Public Works, of the City of Newark,
N. J.

Mr. Commissioner:

We, the employees of the Street Cleaning Department, call your attention to the present high cost of living.

Seeing that we cannot get along on the present salary of Seventeen Dollars (\$17.00) we ask you to increase it to Twenty-five Dollars (\$25.00) per week, to meet the present conditions.

Hoping that you will attend to this immediately, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,
The Street Cleaning
Department.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.

NEWARK, N. J.,

September 25, 1919.

A regular meeting of the Board of Commissioners of Newark, N. J., was held on the above date in the Council Chamber, City Hall, Newark, at 11 o'clock a. m.

Present: — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The minutes of the meeting of September 18th, 1919, were read and approved.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-one Thousand, three hundred and sixteen dollars and forty-seven cents (\$51,316.47) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

Bureau of Water \$51,316.47
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven thousand, five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and six cents (\$27,559.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer weekly
payrolls ending September 19, 1919 \$27,559.06
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred sixty-six dollars (\$966) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Public Parks and Public Property for week ending September 20, 1919, as follows:

Shade Tree \$966.00
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan.

Hoping that you will attend to this immediately, we remain,

Very respectfully yours,
The Street Cleaning
Department.

Ordered referred to the Director of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Archibald moved to adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Mayor Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.
Board of Commissioners of the
City of Newark, N. J.

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Bureau of Water \$51,316.47
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-seven thousand, five hundred and fifty-nine dollars and six cents (\$27,559.06) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the persons named, as per certified list attached, being the gross amount of bills contracted and chargeable to the Department of Streets and Public Improvements as follows:

City Treasurer weekly
payrolls ending September 19, 1919 \$27,559.06
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Monahan offered the following resolution:

RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine hundred sixty-six dollars (\$966) be and the same is hereby appropriated to the City Treasurer, as per annexed certified list, being the weekly payroll of the Department of Public Parks and Public Property for week ending September 20, 1919, as follows:
Shade Tree \$966.00
John F. Monahan,
A. Archibald,
Charles P. Gillen,
Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Mayor Gillen offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the following resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners on September 11, 1919, be and the same is hereby rescinded:

That the salaries of the following named, employed at the Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increase to become effective September 1, 1919:

Geo. W. V. Rieper, Attendant, from \$600 to \$720; sleeps out.

Jacob Hitchcock, Elevator Operator, from \$396 to \$360; sleeps in.

James Corrigan, Food Car, from \$330 to \$360.

Marie Doherty, Elevator Operator, from \$300 to \$330.

Fred LaForge, Orderly, from \$480 to \$510.

Albert Perdencamp, Orderly, from \$450 to \$480.

Jack Perry, Orderly, from \$420 to \$516.

Mary Sheridan, Ward Maid, from \$450 to \$480.

Margaret Slattery, Ward Maid, \$420 to \$450.

Elizabeth McDonald, Nurse, from \$150 to \$180.

Edith Reardon, Nurse, from \$120 to \$150.

Freida Hughes, Nurse, from \$120 to \$150.00.

Fairie Brown, Nurse, from \$120 to \$150.

Grace Cairns, Nurse from \$120 to \$150.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,

Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the salaries of the following named, employed at at Newark City Hospital, in the Department of Public Affairs, be and the same are hereby increased to the amounts shown opposite their respective names, said increases to become effective September 1, 1919:

Geo. W. V. Rieper, Attendant, from \$720 to \$840; sleeps out.

Jacob Hitchcock, Elevator Operator, from \$396 to \$360; sleeps in.

James Corrigan, Food Car, from from \$330 to \$360; automatic increase.

Marie Doherty, Elevator Operator, from \$360 to \$390; automatic increase.

Fred LaForge, Orderly, from \$480 to \$410; automatic increase.

Albert Perdencamp, Orderly, from \$450 to \$480; automatic increase.

Jack Perry, Orderly, from \$420 to \$516; automatic increase.

Mary Sheridan, Ward Maid, from \$450 to \$480; automatic increase.

Margaret Slattery, Ward Maid, from \$420 to \$450; automatic increase.

Elizabeth McDonald, Nurse, from \$150 to \$180; automatic increase.

Edith Reardon, Nurse, from \$120 to \$180; automatic increase.

Frieda Hughes, Nurse, from \$120 to \$180; automatic increase.

Fairie Brown, Nurse, from \$120 to \$180; automatic increase.

Grace Cairns, Nurse, from \$120 to \$180; automatic increase.

Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Thomas L. Raymond,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Brennan offered the following resolution:

WHEREAS, In a resolution adopted by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark on September 14, 1919, appointing fifty-three (53) policemen in the Police Division of the Department of Public Safety, there appears in error the name of Louis Arnold; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the name of Louis Arnold be stricken from said resolution and the name of Louis Donald substituted therefor, and the City Clerk be and is hereby authorized and directed to make the proper correction of record.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

Commissioner Raymond offered the following resolutions:

RESOLVED, That the contract for the sale of scrap iron, now on hand in the Bureau of Water, and for which bids were received September 23, 1919, be and the same is hereby awarded to Moses Reichman & Sons, they being the highest bidders.

Amount of bid, Eighteen dollars and seventy cents (\$18.70) per ton of 2,000 pounds.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders having been returned.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the sale of scrap brass now on hand in the Bureau of Water and for which bids were received September 23, 1919, be and the same is hereby awarded to Mendel Samuel & Sons, they being the highest bidders.

Amount of bid being Sixteen and one-eighth cents (16 $\frac{1}{8}$) per pound.

Checks of unsuccessful bidders having been returned.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, The petition of Koplowitz & Penn for permission to construct a private sewer in Hedden Street from Lyons Avenue to Lehigh Avenue having been duly considered and approved, and the granting of the same recommended by the Department of Streets and Public Improvements,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark that permission is hereby granted on the part of the City of Newark to Koplowitz & Penn to construct an eight (8) inch pipe sewer, to be used for house sewage only, in Hedden Street from Lyons Avenue to Lehigh Avenue, together

with house connections to the curb lines, provided that the foregoing permission is granted upon the express understanding that said private sewer shall be constructed in compliance with Chapters XLVII and XLVIII of the Revised Ordinances of the City of Newark of 1913; and provided, further, that said work shall not be commenced until a bond in the form approved by this Board for such cases shall be drawn by the City Counsel and executed by satisfactory persons and filed with the City Clerk.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

WHEREAS, In accordance with the provision of Chapter 115 of the State Laws of 1919, an estimate was submitted to the Board of Commissioners of the City of Newark by the Engineer in Charge of the Bureau of Sewers showing the probable cost of constructing a sewer in Hennessy Street between Chestnut Street and Elm Road for the use of abutting property only, together with lateral connections to the curb lines of said street, to be \$975.00, said probable cost being based on the best information obtainable as to the probable cost of such sewer,

AND WHEREAS, The Board of Commissioners signified its intention by a resolution to construct such a sewer in Hennessy Street between Chestnut Street and Elm Road, together with lateral connections to the curb lines, at a meeting of said Board held on September 4th, 1919,

AND WHEREAS, A copy of such resolution together with a no-

tice stating that objections to the making of said improvement would be heard by the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements on September 16th, 1919, at 10 o'clock a. m. was mailed or caused to be mailed by the said Engineer to the last known address of the property abutting on the portion of the street or highway through which such sewer is proposed to be constructed,

AND WHEREAS, A copy of such resolution and notice was posted conspicuously in the City Hall at least five days prior to the introduction of this resolution, setting forth the final decision of said Board to cause the construction of said sewer,

AND WHEREAS, At least two weeks have elapsed since the passage of the first resolution to which this resolution refers,

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, That this Board hereby signifies its final decision to construct a sewer in Hennessy Street between Chestnut Street and Elm Road together with lateral connections to the curb lines, and the construction of such sewer to be done by day labor under the direct supervision of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract between the City of Newark and Buick Motor Company, dated September 25, 1919, for furnishing one Model K-6-50 Buick Sedan automobile for the use of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements, in the sum of \$2,880.49, copy of

which contract is attached hereto, be and the same is hereby approved, and the Director of the Department of Streets and Public Improvements and the City Clerk of said city are hereby authorized and directed to execute the said contract on behalf of the said city on the adoption of this resolution.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan,
Charles P. Gillen.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the contract for the electric lighting of the streets of the City of Newark for a term of three years from September 1, 1919, be and the same is hereby awarded to the Public Service Electric Company, they being the lowest formal bidders.

Thomas L. Raymond,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
A. Archibald,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

RESOLVED, That the following bond be and the same is hereby approved as to sufficiency:

John D. Néefus, faithful performance of duties as paymaster, Department of Streets and Public Improvements.

Thomas L. Raymond,
A. Archibald,
William J. Brennan,
Charles P. Gillen,
John F. Monahan.

The roll being called, the resolution was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

The following communication were received and read:

Clyde D. Souter, Town Attorney,
Kearny, N. J.; Septembr 20, 1919.

The Board of Commissioners
of the City of Newark,
City Hall, Newark, N. J.

Gentlemen:

The Board of Commerce and Navigation of the State of New Jersey has fixed Monday, October 20, at 1:30 p. m. as the time, and the State House, Trenton, as the place, for a hearing upon the application of the Erie Railroad Company for permission to erect a bridge to replace the present span on the Newark-Pater-son branch over the Passaic River at Fourth Avenue, Newark, on the east, and Kearny and the Borough of East Newark on the west.

The plans of that bridge as filed with the Board do not show that any foot passageway for pedestrians is contemplated. It is the intention of the Town of Kearny to be represented at that hearing by me for the purpose of protesting against the approval of said plans unless such a foot passageway is added. assageway is added. This subject the officials of the City of Newark, This subject has been before East Newark on several occasions in the past, when the Erie Railroad has attempted to interfere with the passage of pedestrians over the present span.

I would respectfully request you to join with the Town of Kearny in protesting against the approval of the plans referred to and in presentation of the claims of the citizens

affected by having a representative present.

Yours very truly,
Clyde D. Souter,
Town Attorney.

City Counsel Congleton: I know something about this matter. The Erie Railroad wanted to enter into a contract for the construction of a bridge across the Passaic River at Fourth Avenue. There has always been a foot path across this bridge for the convenience of the residents in Newark, East Newark and Kearny, as well as for the employees of the Clark Thread Works. They want to eliminate that now. Under the Home Rule Act there is a provision which, I think, requires the consent of this municipality before they can eliminate this foot path. I think it would be well for this Board to go on record as being opposed to the construction of this bridge without a foot path, and also calling the attention of the Board of Commerce and Navigation to the fact that application has been made to this Board for its permission, which we are required to do under the Home Rule Act.

Commissioner Archibald moved that the communication be referred to the Law Department and that they be directed to notify the Kearny authorities that this Board is opposed to the construction of a bridge over the Passaic River at Fourth Avenue, Newark, on the east and Kearny and the Borough of East Newark on the west, unless a foot path is added.

The roll being called, the motion was declared adopted by the following votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald, Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor Gillen.

County of Essex, New Jersey,
Office of County Engineer,
Court House, Newark.

September 19, 1919.

Gentlemen:

The enclosed resolution, unani-

mously adopted by the County Engineers Association of the State of New Jersey, was authorized sent to the governing bodies of all municipalities in the State.

Yours very truly,
Frederic A. Reimer,
County Engineer.

RESOLUTION BY MR. FREDERIC A. REIMER.

Unanimously adopted by the New Jersey Association of County Engineers at a special meeting on September 11th, 1919, and copy authorized sent to all the municipalities in the State of New Jersey.

WHEREAS, The constantly increasing use of the highways in State, County and municipality demands the proper, economical and efficient development of all the highway systems in the selection of proper materials to be used in the construction and maintenance of same; and

WHEREAS, The selection of paving materials requires expert knowledge of the probable life of these materials, when subjected to the different classes of traffic; and

WHEREAS, It has been the practice for many years for governing bodies to be influenced in the selection of materials to be used by the petitions from owners of property abutting on the line of the improvement; and

WHEREAS, By such selection the advice, opinion and knowledge of experienced engineers has been many times rejected, resulting in the improper selection of paving materials; therefore be it

RESOLVED, That the County Engineers Association of the State of New Jersey does hereby strongly protest against and condemn the continuation of this practice as being against the best interest of the municipality, conducive to excessive cost and contrary to the best engineering practice.

Ordered referred to the Director
of Streets and Public Improvements.

Commissioner Archibald moved to
adjourn.

The roll being called, the motion
was declared adopted by the follow-
ing votes:

Yeas — Commissioners Archibald,
Brennan, Monahan, Raymond, Mayor
Gillen.

APPROVED:

CHARLES P. GILLEN,
THOMAS L. RAYMOND,
WILLIAM J. BRENNAN,
A. ARCHIBALD,
JOHN F. MONAHAN.

The Board of Engineers of the City
of Newark, N. J.

W. J. EGAN,
City Clerk.